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PREFACE

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Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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STORAGE AREA

(40-48N 068-39E)

SYR-DARINSKIY, YUZHNO-KAZAKHSTANSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

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FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF STORAGE AREA.

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FIGURE 2. LOCATION OF STORAGE AREA, SYR-DARINSKIY, USSR, [redacted]

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SUMMARY

A storage facility is located approximately 3 kilometers (km) south-southwest of Syr-Darinskiy (Figure 1). The facility is double fenced, covers approximately 50 acres, and contains 20 possible explosives storage buildings and 1 support building (Figures 2 and 3).

The type of storage cannot be positively determined from available photography; however, the dispersion of the buildings suggests explosives storage. 25X1D

The facility is covered on [redacted] KEYHOLE missions of interpretable quality between [redacted] Comparative analysis reveals no significant change in facilities.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

A rail line is located approximately 1 km north.

Road Service

An all-weather road from Syr-Darinskiy serves the area.

Ammunition Storage Area

Area F contains 20 possible explosives storage buildings (seventeen 80 by 30 feet and three 40 by 30 feet) and 1 support building.

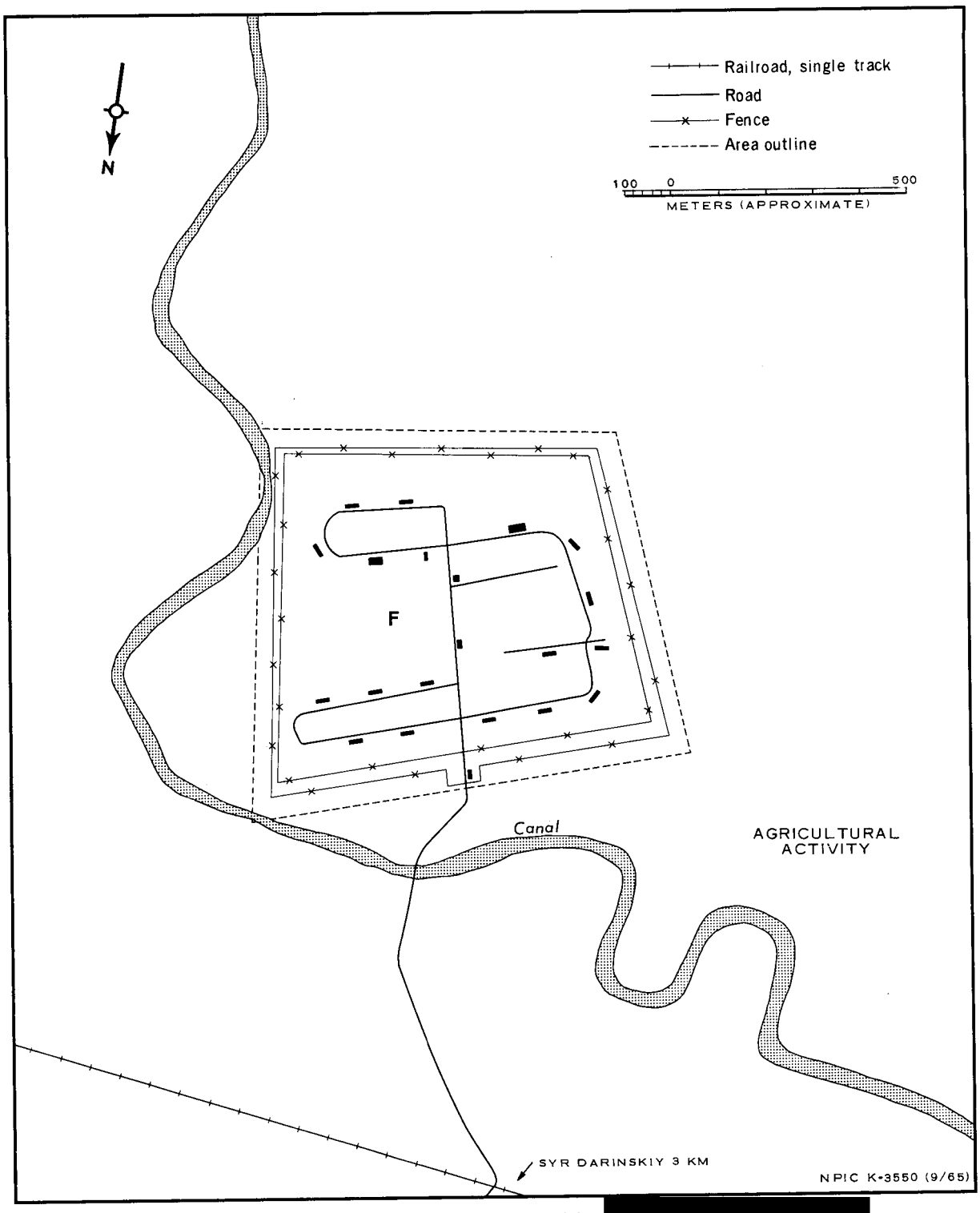

FIGURE 3. STORAGE AREA. Sketch compiled from [redacted]

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